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The idea for "America's Town Meeting of the Air" was conceived by George V. Denny, Jr., in the winter of 1935 when he was Associate Director of the League for Political Education (now the Town Hall, Inc.) as a means of expanding the educational work of this institution which was established in 1894. Mr. Denny presented his idea to Mr. John Royal, Vice President of the National Broadcasting Company, who agreed to try an experimental series of six Town Meeting broadcasts to begin on May 30, 1935, over what was then the Blue Network. This series was such an outstanding success that arrangements were made to continue the series the next year for twenty-nine weeks. It continued on this basis for the next six years until the season 1942-43 when the American Broadcasting Company took over the Blue Network and arranged to present Town Meeting on a year-round basis.

1 Which Way America — Fascism, Communism, Socialism or Democracy?

Speakers: Lawrence Dennis, A. J. Muste, Norman Thomas, Raymond Moley

May 30, 1935

[Vol. 1—No. 1]

2 Will the Administration's Social Security Bill Promote Recovery?

Speakers: Arthur J. Altmeyer, John C. Gall

June 6, 1935

[Vol. 1—No. 2]

3 Will the Demands of Organized Labor Promote Recovery?

Speakers: Sidney Hillman, James A. Emery

June 14, 1935

[Vol. 1—No. 3]

4 Should America Stay at Home?

Speakers: James W. Gerard, Sen. James P. Pope

June 20, 1935

[Vol. 1—No. 4]

5 Which Road to Recovery?

Speakers: Ogden L. Mills, Sen. Alben W. Barkley

June 27, 1935

[Vol. 1—No. 5]

6 Origins of the American System.

Dramatic Sketches with Musical Interludes

July 4, 1935

[Vol. 1—No. 6]



first season - - - - - 1935-36

WHICH ROAD TO PEACE AND NATIONAL RECOVERY?

Town Meeting was born at a time when the New Deal had definitely begun to take shape. At home we were concerned with recovery. Mr. Roosevelt was engaged in moving "the seat of government from Wall Street to Washington." The national capital was bursting its bounds with new agencies designed to promote recovery. But even in those days, the drums of war were rumbling in Europe so that this first season's program began and ended with the subject, "Which Road to Peace?"

- 7 Which Road to Peace?**
Speakers: Clark M. Eichelberger, William Randolph Hearst, Jr., Rev. Ernest F. Tittle, Dorothy Thompson
Oct. 31, 1935 [Vol. 1—No. 1]
- 8 The Farm Problem and Prosperity.**
Speakers: Frank E. Gannett, Tait Butler, John Bosch
Nov. 7, 1935 [Vol. 1—No. 2]
- 9 Must We Reorganize for Recovery?**
Speakers: Norman Thomas, Noel Sargent
Nov. 14, 1935 [Vol. 1—No. 3]
- 10 Young America States Its Case.**
Speakers: Eleanor Clark, Kathleen R. McInerney, William T. Middleton, Luther M. Ridgeway, John W. Studebaker
Nov. 21, 1935 [Vol. 1—No. 4]
- 11 Is Peace Possible Without World Organization?**
Speakers: Sir Norman Angell, Bradley A. Fiske, Gen. Giuseppe Garibaldi
Interrogators: Edward Tomlinson, Frank Olmstead
Audience Representative: Grace Oswalt
Nov. 28, 1935 [Vol. 1—No. 5]
- 12 Has the New Deal Promoted or Retarded Business Recovery?**
Speakers: Sen. Hugo L. Black, Merwin K. Hart
Dec. 5, 1935 [Vol. 1—No. 6]
- 13 Personal Liberty and the Modern State.**
Speakers: Howard Lee McBain, Henry Pratt Fairchild
Interrogators: Lena Madesin Phillips, Lawrence Dennis, Roger N. Baldwin
Dec. 12, 1935 [Vol. 1, No. 7]
- 14 Should We Plan for Social Security?**
Speakers: Frances E. Perkins, George E. Sokolsky
Dec. 19, 1935 [Vol. 1—No. 8]
- 15 Literature and Life.**
Speakers: Christopher Morley, Father Francis Talbot, S.J., Fannie Hurst
Interrogators: Audrey Wurdemann, T. S. Stribling
Dec. 26, 1935 [Vol. 1—No. 9]
- 16 Is Government Competition Retarding Business Recovery?**
Speakers: Arthur E. Morgan, Elon H. Hooker
Jan. 2, 1936 [Vol. 1—No. 10]
- 17 Which Way Capitalism—Competition or Co-operatives?**
Speakers: E. G. Nourse, E. R. Bowen, James S. Thomas
Audience Representatives: Fred Perkins, Richard Joyce
Jan. 9, 1936 [Vol. 1—No. 11]
- 18 Should We Pay As We Go?**
Speakers: Gov. Philip F. La Follette, A. A. Berle, Jr., Dean Langmuir
Jan. 16, 1936 [Vol. 1—No. 12]
- 19 The Townsend Plan.**
Speakers: Gomer Smith, Cong. Emanuel Celler
Interrogator: H. V. Kaltenborn
Jan. 23, 1936 [Vol. 1—No. 13]
- 20 Can We Solve the Money Problem?**
Speakers: James P. Warburg, David Cushman Coyle
Jan. 30, 1936 [Vol. 1—No. 14]
- 21 Does Our Educational System Need Reorganizing?**
Speakers: Harry Woodburn Chase, Arthur E. Bestor, John W. Studebaker
Audience Representatives: Irene Pascal, Jean Preston
Feb. 6, 1936 [Vol. 1—No. 15]
- 22 What Is America's Platform?**
Presiding Officer: Lyman Bryson
Feb. 13, 1936 [Vol. 1—No. 16]
- 23 Which Way Out—Inflation or Taxes?**
Speakers: John T. Flynn, Cong. Wright Patman, Merryle Stanley Rukeyser
Feb. 20, 1936 [Vol. 1—No. 17]
- 24 Young America Looks Forward.**
Chairman: Eleanor Roosevelt
Speakers: Homer P. Rainey, Richard Brown, Mrs. Eugene Meyer, John Lang
Feb. 27, 1936 [Vol. 1—No. 18]
- 25 Health Security and the American Public.**
Speakers: Dr. Morris Fishbein, Dr. Michael Davis
March 5, 1936 [Vol. 1—No. 19]

- 26 **What Is Freedom of the Press?**
Speakers: Heywood Broun, Will Irwin, Julian S. Mason
 March 12, 1936 [Vol. 1—No. 20]
- 27 **The Supreme Court and the Constitution.**
Speakers: Howard Lee McBain, Sen. David I. Walsh
Guest Moderator: Lyman Bryson
 March 19, 1936 [Vol. 1—No. 21]
- 28 **How Can We Solve the Crime Problem?**
Speakers: Sanford Bates, John F. O'Ryan, Henry Pratt Fairchild
Audience Representative: Tom Lee Brown
 March 26, 1936 [Vol. 1—No. 22]
- 29 **Will Unionization Promote Industrial Recovery?**
Speakers: Matthew Woll, Ralph W. Robey
 Apr. 2, 1936 [Vol. 1—No. 23]
- 30 **Does American Prosperity Depend on Foreign Trade?**
Speakers: Gov. James M. Curley, Eugene P. Thomas
 Apr. 9, 1936 [Vol. 1—No. 24]
- 31 **Will the Machine Dominate Man?**
Speakers: Walter Rautenstrauch, Ralph Borsodi, Herman H. Lind
Audience Representative: Frank Finney
 Apr. 16, 1936 [Vol. 1—No. 25]
- 32 **Let's Face the Tax Problem.**
Speakers: John T. Flynn, Cong. Allen T. Treadway, Cong. Frank H. Buck
 Apr. 23, 1936 [Vol. 1—No. 26]
- 33 **Is Our Freedom in Danger?**
Speakers: Stanley High, Lyman Bryson, George E. Sokolsky
 Apr. 30, 1936 [Vol. 1—No. 27]
- 34 **Should the Present Federal Unemployment Relief Program Be Continued?**
Speakers: Lawrence Westbrook, Howard Bruce
 May 7, 1936 [Vol. 1—No. 28]
- 35 **Which Road to Peace Now?**
Speakers: Sen. James P. Pope, Nicholas Roosevelt, Norman Thomas
Audience Representative: Albert J. Passage
 May 14, 1936 [Vol. 1—No. 29]



second season ---- 1936-37

THE PROBLEMS OF DEMOCRACY

Recovery and a measure of prosperity were definitely with us in 1936-1937 so that we were able to debate some of the basic problems of democracy. It was in February, 1937, that Mr. Roosevelt became impatient with a conservative Supreme Court and advanced his famous "court packing plan." This plan Town Meeting debated six days after it was proposed, tying in three cities: New York, Washington and Chicago, with a special hour and a half program.

- 36 **Public Opinion and the Town Meeting Idea.**
Speakers: Dorothy Thompson, Lawrence Dennis, Scott Nearing
 Nov. 5, 1936 [Vol. 2—No. 1]
- 37 **Do We Need Uniform Divorce and Marriage Laws?**
Speakers: Henry Pratt Fairchild, Burnita Shelton Matthews, George Gordon Battle, Jane H. Todd
 Nov. 12, 1936 [Vol. 2—No. 2]
- 38 **What Price Must We Pay for Peace?**
Speakers: James G. McDonald, Bruno Roselli, Richard Stockton 6th, Fahmy Wissa
 Nov. 19, 1936 [Vol. 2—No. 3]
- 39 **What Does the Public Want in Music?**
Speakers: Frank J. Black, Fred Waring, I. A. Hirschmann, Olga Samaroff Stokowski, Albert Stoessel, William Lyon Phelps
 Nov. 26, 1936 [Vol. 2—No. 4]
- 40 **Will Reciprocal Tariffs Promote American Recovery?**
Speakers: Francis B. Sayre, Senator Warren R. Austin
 Dec. 3, 1936 [Vol. 2—No. 5]
- 41 **Problems of Social Security.**
Speakers: Frank Bane, M. A. Linton
Interrogators: Helen Hall, Henry Pratt Fairchild
 Dec. 10, 1936 [Vol. 2—No. 6]
- 42 **Can Business Absorb Our Unemployed?**
Speakers: Hugh S. Johnson, Clinton L. Bardo
 Dec. 17, 1936 [Vol. 2—No. 7]
- 43 **Some Proposed Changes in the American Presidency.**
Speaker: Arthur E. Bestor
Interrogators: Morris L. Ernst, Anne Hard, Stanley High
 Jan. 7, 1937 [Vol. 2—No. 8]
- 44 **Should All Government Employees Be Under Civil Service?**
Speakers: Harold L. Ickes, Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Thurman W. Stoner, Luther Steward
 Jan. 14, 1937 [Vol. 2—No. 9]
- 45 **Consumers' Co-operatives and Private Business.**
Speakers: J. Frank Grimes, Joseph Mead, Murray D. Lincoln, Frederic C. Howe
 Jan. 21, 1937 [Vol. 2—No. 10]

- 46 How Can Labor and Industry Solve Their Problem?**
Speakers: Charles P. Howard, George E. Sokolsky
 Jan. 28, 1937 [Vol. 2—No. 11]
- 47 Should the Federal Child Labor Amendment Be Adopted?**
Speakers: Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Merwin K. Hart
 Feb. 4, 1937 [Vol. 2—No. 12]
- 48 Should the President's Proposals Regarding the Supreme Court Be Adopted?**
Speakers: New York—Cong. Maury Maverick, Frederick H. Wood; Washington—Sen. Hugo L. Black, Sen. William H. King; Chicago—Philip R. Davis and others
 Feb. 11, 1937 [Vol. 2—No. 13]
- 49 Can Democracies Avoid Dictatorship?**
Speakers: Norman Thomas, H. V. Kaltenborn, Olivia Rossetti Agresti
 Feb. 18, 1937 [Vol. 2—No. 14]
- 50 What Shall America Do for Youth?**
Speakers: W. W. Hinckley, Patricia Wood, Alfred M. Lilienthal, Homer P. Anderson, Molly Yard
Guest Moderator: Lyman Bryson
 Feb. 25, 1937 [Vol. 2—No. 15]
- 51 How Free Should Our Schools Be?**
Speakers: George S. Counts, Archibald E. Stevenson, Alexander J. Stoddard, Madeline F. Davis, Lolabel Hall
 Mar. 4, 1937 [Vol. 2—No. 16]
- 52 Does Our Tax System Need to Be Revised?**
Speakers: Lewis H. Haney, Peter Molyneaux, John T. Flynn
 Mar. 11, 1937 [Vol. 2—No. 17]
- 53 How Far Should Federal Relief Go?**
Speakers: Aubrey Williams, Cong. John Taber, Mary Fox
 Mar. 18, 1937 [Vol. 2—No. 18]
- 54 Is a World System Possible?**
Speakers: Salvador de Madariaga, Lord Elton, Nicholas Roosevelt
 Mar. 25, 1937 [Vol. 2—No. 19]
- 55 Is National Planning Inevitable?**
Speakers: Glenn Frank, George Soule, Mordecai Ezekiel
 Apr. 1, 1937 [Vol. 2—No. 20]
- 56 How Should the Government Deal With the Labor Problem?**
Speakers: Walter Gordon Merritt, Lewis B. Schwellenbach
 Apr. 8, 1937 [Vol. 2—No. 21]
- 57 Propaganda—Asset or Liability in Democracy?**
Speakers: Anne O'Hare McCormick, Edward L. Bernays, Harwood L. Childs
 Apr. 15, 1937 [Vol. 2—No. 22]
- 58 The State and Our Civil Liberties.**
Speakers: Hilaire Belloc, Hendrik Willem Van Loon, Rev. John Haynes Holmes
Guest Moderator: Arthur E. Bestor
 Apr. 22, 1937 [Vol. 2—No. 23]
- 59 Do We Worry Too Much?**
Speakers: William Lyon Phelps, David Seabury, Clifton Fadiman, Princess Alexandra Kropotkin, Albert Edward Wiggam, Lyman Bryson
 Apr. 29, 1937 [Vol. 2—No. 24]



third season ----- 1937-38

STRUGGLE FOR POWER BETWEEN BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT

While we gave occasional glances to the situation in Europe and the Far East, America was largely concerned with the struggle between government and business. The voice of Wendell L. Willkie was heard for the first time on a nation-wide network on Town Meeting January 6, 1938 in a debate with Robert H. Jackson on the subject, "How Can Government and Business Work Together?"

- 60 What Should Be America's Policy in the Far East?**
Speakers: Edwin M. Borchard, James G. McDonald, Frederick Moore, Nathaniel Peffer
 Nov. 4, 1937 [Vol. 3—No. 1]
- 61 America and the European Situation.**
Speakers: George Fielding Eliot, Graham Hutton, Bruno Roselli, Raymond Swing
 Nov. 11, 1937 [Vol. 3—No. 2]
- 62 Whose Constitution?**
Speakers: Sen. Edward R. Burke, Stanley Reed, Norman Thomas
 Nov. 18, 1937 [Vol. 3—No. 3]
- 63 Has Science Advanced Human Happiness?**
Speakers: Ralph Borsodi, Charlotte Carr, Kirtley F. Mather, Albert Edward Wiggam, Swami Nikhilananda
 Nov. 25, 1937 [Vol. 3—No. 4]

- 64 **Should There Be Government Control of Agricultural Production?**
Speakers: Frank E. Gannett, Edward A. O'Neal, Howard Kester
 Dec. 2, 1937 [Vol. 3—No. 5]
- 65 **Two Roads to Business Recovery.**
Speakers: Albert L. Deane, Cong. Jerry Voorhis
 Dec. 9, 1937 [Vol. 3—No. 6]
- 66 **Should the Government Regulate Wages and Hours?**
Speakers: Hugh S. Johnson, Lewis B. Schwellenbach
 Dec. 16, 1937 [Vol. 3—No. 7]
- 67 **What System of Medical Care Should We Have?**
Speakers: Dr. Arthur C. Christie, Dr. Gilbert W. Haigh, Dr. Kingsley Roberts
 Dec. 23, 1937 [Vol. 3—No. 8]
- 68 **What Would Japanese Victory in China Mean to America?**
Speakers: Charles C. Batchelder, Upton Close, William C. Rivers, George Fielding Eliot
Guest Moderator: Lyman Bryson
 Dec. 30, 1937 [Vol. 3—No. 9]
- 69 **How Can Government and Business Work Together?**
Speakers: Robert H. Jackson, Wendell L. Willkie
 Jan. 6, 1938 [Vol. 3—No. 10]
- 70 **How Can the Federal Budget Be Balanced?**
Speakers: Sen. Robert M. La Follette, Amos R. E. Pinchot
 Jan. 13, 1938 [Vol. 3—No. 11]
- 71 **Shall the President's Plan for Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government Be Adopted?**
Speakers: Cong. Samuel B. Pettengill, James Roosevelt
 Jan. 20, 1938 [Vol. 3—No. 12]
- 72 **The Struggle for Power in the Mediterranean.**
Speakers: James Strachey Barnes, Quincy Howe, S. K. Ratchliffe
 Jan. 27, 1938 [Vol. 3—No. 13]
- 73 **What Does Democracy Mean?**
Speakers: Ruth Alexander, Clarence A. Hathaway, Max Lerner, Isaac Don Levine, Salvador de Madariaga
 Feb. 3, 1938 [Vol. 3—No. 14]
- 74 **Should Congress Adopt the President's Armament Proposals?**
Speakers: Cong. Edouard V. Izac, Cong. Maury Maverick
Audience Representative: Rev. Russell Cartwright Stroup
 Feb. 10, 1938 [Vol. 3—No. 15]
- 75 **Wages, Prices and Recovery.**
Speakers: Paul H. Douglas, Claudius T. Murchison, Oliver M. W. Sprague
 Feb. 17, 1938 [Vol. 3—No. 16]
- 76 **Should There Be Federal Licensing of Corporations Engaged in Interstate Commerce?**
Speakers: James H. R. Cromwell, Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney
 Feb. 24, 1938 [Vol. 3—No. 17]
- 77 **Which Way Out of the Recession?**
Speakers: Howard Bruce, Sen. Claude Pepper
 Mar. 3, 1938 [Vol. 3—No. 18]
- 78 **How Can Labor Settle Its Differences?**
Speakers: John P. Frey, Homer Martin
Guest Moderator: Arthur E. Bestor
 Mar. 10, 1938 [Vol. 3—No. 19]
- 79 **Should There Be Federal Subsidy for Public Schools?**
Speakers: Malcolm S. MacLean, Floyd W. Reeves
 Mar. 17, 1938 [Vol. 3—No. 20]
- 80 **What Does the European Situation Mean to Us?**
Speakers: Sen. Gerald P. Nye, Dorothy Thompson
 Mar. 24, 1938 [Vol. 3—No. 21]
- 81 **How Can We Stop the March of Crime?**
Speakers: Brien McMahon, Sydney R. Montague, Milton A. Reckord
 Mar. 31, 1938 [Vol. 3—No. 22]
- 82 **Is There a Way to World Peace?**
Speakers: Lawrence Dennis, Clark M. Eichelberger, Anne O'Hare McCormick, Edward Tomlinson
 Apr. 7, 1938 [Vol. 3—No. 23]
- 83 **Is Our Public Opinion Controlled by Propaganda?**
Speakers: Hadley Cantril, John T. Flynn, Frank R. Kent
Audience Representative: John French Wilson
 Apr. 14, 1938 [Vol. 3—No. 24]
- 84 **What Next for the Tenant Farmer?**
Speakers: Will W. Alexander, John Lee Coulter, Sherwood Eddy
 Apr. 21, 1938 [Vol. 3—No. 25]
- 85 **What Is the American Way?**
Speakers: Alfred Bingham, Frank Knox, T. V. Smith
 Apr. 28, 1938 [Vol. 3—No. 26]



fourth season ---- 1938-39

THE RISING TIDE OF DICTATORSHIP

Our fourth season began just after the Munich Settlement. Hitler was on the march. Many Americans were freely predicting a second World War. However, Town Meeting's outstanding program this season was the debate between Harold L. Ickes and Frank E. Gannett on the subject, "Do We Have a Free Press?"

- 36 Where Will the Munich Settlement Lead?**
Speakers: Hugh S. Johnson, Anne O'Hare McCormick, Felix Morley
Nov. 10, 1938 [Vol. 4—No. 1]
- 37 How Can the American Nations Cooperate for World Peace?**
Speakers: Charles G. Fenwick, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Edward Tomlinson
Nov. 17, 1938 [Vol. 4—No. 2]
- 38 What Does Free Speech Mean Today?**
Speakers: Cong. Hamilton Fish, Jr., Arthur Robb, Norman Thomas
Nov. 24, 1938 [Vol. 4—No. 3]
- 39 Is An Economic Plan for World Peace Possible?**
Speakers: Ruth Alexander, Leland Rex Robinson, James Harvey Rogers, Thomas J. Watson, Paul van Zeeland
Dec. 1, 1938 [Vol. 4—No. 4]
- 40 How Should the Democracies Deal With the Dictatorships?**
Speakers: George Fielding Eliot, Quincy Howe, Linda Littlejohn
Audience Representative: Marilyn Joselit
Dec. 8, 1938 [Vol. 4—No. 5]
- 41 What Is America's Greatest Need Today?**
Speakers: Will Durant, William Lyon Phelps, Rev. Ralph W. Sockman, Gerald Wendt
Dec. 15, 1938 [Vol. 4—No. 6]
- 42 Should Our Neutrality Act Be Repealed or Revised?**
Speakers: Raymond Leslie Buell, Sen. Gerald P. Nye, Josephine Schain
Dec. 22, 1938 [Vol. 4—No. 7]
- 43 How Should Religion Deal With Totalitarianism?**
Speakers: Rev. Howard H. Brinton, Father John LaFarge, S.J., Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron
Guest Moderator: Harry A. Overstreet
Dec. 29, 1938 [Vol. 4—No. 8]
- 44 Should the Wagner Act Be Revised?**
Speakers: William Morris Leiserson, Roy W. Moore
Jan. 5, 1939 [Vol. 4—No. 9]
- 45 Do We Have a Free Press?**
Speakers: Frank E. Gannett, Harold L. Ickes
Jan. 12, 1939 [Vol. 4—No. 10]
- 96 Is America Menaced by Foreign Propaganda?**
Speakers: Earl Browder, Morris L. Ernst, J. B. Matthews, Channing Pollock
Jan. 19, 1939 [Vol. 4—No. 11]
- 97 Do Monopolies Retard or Advance Business Recovery?**
Speakers: Thurman Arnold, Andrew W. Robertson
Jan. 26, 1939 [Vol. 4—No. 12]
- 98 How Can Europe Avoid War?**
Speakers: Friedrich E. Auhagen, Marie Bentioglio, Jan Masaryk, George Earle Raiguel
Feb. 2, 1939 [Vol. 4—No. 13]
- 99 How Can We Put the Unemployed Back to Work?**
Speakers: Ralph E. Flanders, Leon Henderson, John T. Flynn
Audience Representative: Grace Keefe
Feb. 9, 1939 [Vol. 4—No. 14]
- 100 Has Twentieth Century Civilization Improved Mankind?**
Speakers: Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, William Lyon Phelps, Harlow Shapley, Walter F. Wanger
Feb. 16, 1939 [Vol. 4—No. 15]
- 101 Has America a Stake in the Far East?**
Speakers: Thomas H. Healy, Walter H. Judd, Percy Noel, Edmund Brunner
Feb. 23, 1939 [Vol. 4—No. 16]
- 102 Are the Schools Doing Their Job?**
Speakers: Mortimer J. Adler, Luther H. Gulick, John W. Studebaker, J. A. Starrak
Mar. 2, 1939—Cleveland Ohio [Vol. 4—No. 17]
(First Broadcast Out of New York)
- 103 Would a Union of Democracies Save World Peace?**
Speakers: Clarence K. Streit, Wickham Steed, George E. Sokolsky, Dorothy Detzer
Mar. 9, 1939 [Vol. 4—No. 18]
- 104 What Should Be Our National Defense Policy?**
Speakers: Sen. H. Styles Bridges, Sen. Tom Connally
Mar. 16, 1939 [Vol. 4—No. 19]
- 105 Should We Limit the Rights of Political Groups With Alien Ties?**
Speakers: Jerome Frank, Cong. J. Parnell Thomas, Harold D. Lasswell
Mar. 23, 1939 [Vol. 4—No. 20]

106 Is the South Our Number One Economic Problem?

Speakers: Sen. Josiah W. Bailey, Frank Porter Graham, John Rust

Mar. 30, 1939—Chapel Hill, North Carolina
[Vol. 4—No. 21]

107 Can Europe Escape War Now?

Speakers: John Gunther, Raymond Swing, Raymond Clapper, S. K. Ratcliffe, Frederick L. Schuman

Apr. 6, 1939 [Vol. 4—No. 22]

108 How Can We Solve the Railroad Problem?

Speakers: Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, Joseph B. Eastman, John J. Pelley

Apr. 13, 1939 [Vol. 4—No. 23]

109 Can We Depend Upon Youth to Follow the American Way?

Speakers: Roswell P. Rosengren, Joseph Cadden, Charles C. Glover 3rd, Richard Wright, George Strayer, Barbara Allen

Guest Moderator: Arthur E. Bestor
Apr. 20, 1939 [Vol. 4—No. 24]

110 Should We Have A War Referendum?

Speakers: Norman Thomas, Hugh S. Johnson, Harry D. Gideonse, Robert Isham Randolph

Apr. 27, 1939 [Vol. 4—No. 25]

111 What Is Humanity's Greatest Need Today?

Speakers: Pearl S. Buck, Carl Sandburg, Forest Ray Moulton, Frank Kingdon

May 4, 1939 [Vol. 4—No. 26]



fifth season ----- 1939-40

CAN AMERICA'S DEMOCRACY WITHSTAND THE IMPACT OF EUROPE'S WAR?

World War II began in Europe on September 3, 1939. The forces of isolationism and intervention began to organize. But this was the period of the "phony" war and we were approaching an Election Year so we were concerned largely with ourselves. Our season closed April 11, 1940 before the Great Debate began in earnest.

112 How Can We Defend Democracy in America Now?

Speakers: Harold L. Ickes, Hugh S. Johnson, Mrs. Herbert H. Lehman

Oct. 5, 1939 [Vol. 5—No. 1]

113 Should the Arms Embargo Be Lifted?

Speakers: Frank Knox, Philip F. La Follette

Oct. 12, 1939 [Vol. 5—No. 2]

114 What Are the Real Issues in the European War?

Speakers: John Gunther, Anne O'Hare McCormick, Jay Allen

Oct. 19, 1939 [Vol. 5—No. 3]

115 Is Our Constitutional Government in Danger?

Speakers: Robert H. Jackson, Frederick H. Wood

Nov. 2, 1939 [Vol. 5—No. 4]

116 How Will the War Situation Affect Unemployment?

Speakers: John Carmody, Mark Jones, Henry Pratt Fairchild

Nov. 9, 1939 [Vol. 5—No. 5]

117 Should We Ignore Racial Differences?

Speakers: Earnest A. Hooton, M. F. Ashley-Montagu, Kirtley F. Mather

Nov. 16, 1939 [Vol. 5—No. 6]

118 What Does American Democracy Mean to Me?

Speakers: Pietro di Donato, Cong. Jerry Voorhis, Rev. E. McNeill Poteat, Mary McLeod Bethune, Alice Salomon, Jack McMichael, W. Selden Washington

Nov. 23, 1939 [Vol. 5—No. 7]

119 What Kind of Peace Can Europe Make?

Speakers: John Gunther, Maurice Hindus, Linda Littlejohn, Friedrich E. Auhagen

Nov. 30, 1939 [Vol. 5—No. 8]

120 Can Business and Government Work Together Today?

Speakers: Floyd B. Odum, Sen. Robert A. Taft, Jerome Frank, William McC. Martin, Jr.

Dec. 7, 1939 [Vol. 5—No. 9]

121 America and Japan—Embargo or New Treaty?

Speakers: Harry E. Yarnell, William R. Castle, Walter H. Judd

Dec. 14, 1939 [Vol. 5—No. 10]

122 What Can Americans Do for Humanity Today?

Speakers: Stanley High, Mabel T. Boardman, James G. McDonald, Rufus M. Jones

Dec. 21, 1939 [Vol. 5—No. 11]

123 Should We Continue to Restrict Agricultural Production?

Speakers: Ransom Aldrich, Robert B. Snowden, Jr.

Dec. 28, 1939—Memphis, Tennessee [Vol. 5—No. 12]

124 Should the Dies Investigation Be Continued?

Speakers: Samuel B. Pettengill, Roger N. Baldwin

Jan. 4, 1940 [Vol. 5—No. 13]

125 Should We Extend the Reciprocal Trade Act?

Speakers: Henry F. Grady, Louis J. Taber

Jan. 11, 1940 [Vol. 5—No. 14]

- 26 Does America Need Compulsory Health Insurance?**
Speakers: Dr. Henry E. Sigerist, Dr. Terry M. Townsend, Dr. C. E. A. Winslow
 Jan. 18, 1940 [Vol. 5—No. 15]
- 27 Should the President's National Defense Program Be Adopted?**
Speakers: Cong. Melvin J. Maas, Oswald Garrison Villard, George Fielding Eliot
Interrogator: William T. Stone
 Jan. 25, 1940 [Vol. 5—No. 16]
- 28 Should We Stay in the Philippines?**
Speakers: Paul V. McNutt, Nicholas Roosevelt
Interrogator: Raymond Leslie Buell
 Feb. 1, 1940 [Vol. 5—No. 17]
- 29 Is Youth Doing Its Share?**
Speakers: Mary Jeanne McKay, Beatrice Singer, Walton Thompson, Frank Kerr, Frederic Base-dow
 Feb. 8, 1940 [Vol. 5—No. 18]
- 30 Is There A Revolution in the Arts?**
Speakers: Walter Damrosch, Aaron Copland, Albert Sterner, Stuart Davis, William Lyon Phelps, Clifton Fadiman
Guest Moderator: Arthur E. Bestor
 Feb. 15, 1940 [Vol. 5—No. 19]
- 31 Employer, Employees and the Public.**
Speakers: Henry L. Nunn, Edward Keating, Al-mon E. Roth
 Feb. 22, 1940—Chicago, Illinois [Vol. 5—No. 20]
- 32 Should Controversial Subjects Be Discussed in Schools?**
Speakers: John W. Studebaker, C. Harold Caul-field
Interrogator: Alice Keliher
 Feb. 29, 1940—St. Louis, Missouri [Vol. 5—No. 21]
- 133 What Should America Do for the "Joads"?**
Speakers: Rexford Guy Tugwell, Philip Ban-croft, Hugh Bennett, Carey McWilliams
 Mar. 7, 1940 [Vol. 5—No. 22]
- 134 How Can Philosophy and Religion Meet To-day's Needs?**
Speakers: Irwin Edman, Harry A. Overstreet, Frank Kingdon, Father Martin Cyril D'Arcy, S.J.
Interrogator: G. Aubrey Young
 Mar. 14, 1940 [Vol. 5—No. 23]
- 135 What Should Government Spend for—Arma-ments, Agriculture, Relief, Construction?**
Speakers: A. A. Ballantine, Henry S. Dennison, James B. Carey
Interrogator: Elmo Roper
 Mar. 21, 1940 [Vol. 5—No. 24]
- 136 Are We on the Road to War?**
Speakers: Frederick L. Schuman, Norman Thomas, César Saerchinger
Interrogator: James G. McDonald
 Mar. 28, 1940—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania [Vol. 5—No. 25]
- 137 Are We Americans Basically a Moral People?**
Speakers: Margaret Culkin Banning, Lewis Browne, Chester A. Creider, Kirtley F. Mather
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- 138 What Are the Essential Differences Between the Republican and the Democratic Parties?**
Speakers: Glenn Frank, Robert H. Jackson
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THE GREAT DEBATE—IS THIS OUR WAR?

At last the Great Debate got underway. Wendell Willkie cast his lot with the interventionists in support of the President's Lend Lease Plan. Aid to Britain was a major issue and the Cassandras of the West Coast were shouted down by those who felt that Japan would not dare attack America. How little we knew!

- 39 Is This Our War?**
Speakers: Henry Breckinridge, Anne O'Hare McCormick, Mary Hillyer, Kingman Brewster, Jr.
 Nov. 14, 1940 [Vol. 6—No. 1]
- 40 How Should We Meet Totalitarian Aggression in the Americas?**
Speakers: A. A. Berle, Jr., Carlos Davilla
Interrogator: H. V. Kaltenborn
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- 141 What Kind of World Order Do We Want?**
Speakers: H. G. Wells, Hu Shih, Ray Lyman Wilbur
Interrogator: John T. Flynn
 Nov. 28, 1940 [Vol. 6—No. 3]
- 142 Must America and Japan Clash?**
Speakers: Brooks Emeny, William Crane John-stone, Robert Aura Smith
Interrogator: H. V. Kaltenborn
 Dec. 5, 1940 [Vol. 6—No. 4]

- 143 What Are We Preparing to Defend?**
Speakers: Harry A. Overstreet, Colby M. Chester
Interrogator: Stanley High
 Dec. 12, 1940 [Vol. 6—No. 5]
- 144 How Can We Speed Up National Defense?**
Speakers: C. B. Allen, Kenneth G. Crawford, Boake Carter, Jay Franklin
 Dec. 19, 1940 [Vol. 6—No. 6]
- 145 What Is Youth's Role in Defense of Democracy?**
Speakers: Sen. Claude Pepper, George Barton Cutten, Carl F. Zeidler, Albert McFadden
 Dec. 26, 1940—Miami, Florida [Vol. 6—No. 7]
- 146 Will Our Camps Build Citizen-Soldiers?**
Speakers: Clarence A. Dykstra, Isaiah Bowman, William H. Draper, Jr.
 Jan. 2, 1941 [Vol. 6—No. 8]
- 147 Is a Hitler Defeat Essential to the United States?**
Speakers: Verne Marshall, Dean G. Acheson
 Jan. 9, 1941 [Vol. 6—No. 9]
- 148 Should We Adopt the President's Lend-Lease Plan?**
Speakers: Frank Kingdon, Norman Thomas
 Jan. 16, 1941 [Vol. 6—No. 10]
- 149 Does Our Future Welfare Demand a British Victory?**
 Discussion by the Town Hall Audience
 Jan. 23, 1941 [Vol. 6—No. 11]
- 150 Second Session on the President's Lend-Lease Plan.**
Speakers: Harold L. Ickes, Philip F. La Follette
 Jan. 30, 1941 [Vol. 6—No. 12]
- 151 What Issues Are at Stake in This War?**
Speakers: Leland Stowe, Maurice Hindus, George E. Sokolsky, Lawrence Dennis
 Feb. 6, 1941 [Vol. 6—No. 13]
- 152 Should the English-Speaking Democracies Unite Now?**
Speakers: Dorothy Thompson, Sen. John A. Danaher
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- 153 Are We a United People?**
Speakers: Mark Ethridge, Erskine Caldwell, John Temple Graves II
 Feb. 20, 1941—Birmingham, Alabama [Vol. 6—No. 15]
 (Start of first Coast-to-Coast Tour)
- 154 How Should the Movies Aid National Defense?**
Speakers: Walter F. Wanger, Rosalind Russell, Donald Ogden Stewart, Manchester Boddy
 Feb. 27, 1941—Los Angeles, California [Vol. 6—No. 16]
- 155 Is War With Japan Inevitable?**
Speakers: Chester H. Rowell, Tully C. Knoles, David P. Barrows
 Mar. 6, 1941—San Francisco, California [Vol. 6—No. 17]
- 156 Shall We Guarantee Peace in the Pacific?**
Speakers: James A. B. Scherer, Ralph Townsend, Charles E. Martin
 Mar. 13, 1941—Seattle, Washington [Vol. 6—No. 18]
- 157 What Should Labor and Industry Contribute to National Defense?**
Speakers: Gov. Harold E. Stassen, Walter P. Reuther, Ernest L. Olrich
 Mar. 20, 1941—St. Paul, Minnesota [Vol. 6—No. 19]
- 158 How Does This War Threaten the American Farmer?**
Speakers: William W. Waymack, Clifford V. Gregory, Dan D. Casement
 Mar. 27, 1941—Des Moines, Iowa [Vol. 6—No. 20]
- 159 Should Our Ships Convoy Arms to Britain?**
Speakers: Sen. C. Wayland Brooks, Sen. Ernest W. Gibson, Jr.
 Apr. 3, 1941 [Vol. 6—No. 21]
- 160 Can We Prevent Higher Living Costs?**
Speakers: Donald M. Nelson, Edwin W. Kemmerer, Leland Rex Robinson
 Apr. 10, 1941 [Vol. 6—No. 22]
- 161 Why Strikes in Defense Industries?**
Speakers: William L. Batt, Max Lerner, I. L. Sharfman
 Apr. 17, 1941 [Vol. 6—No. 23]
- 162 Should Britain Relax Her Food Blockade for Hitler's Victims?**
Speakers: Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, W. Hallam Tuck, Clare Morse Torrey, Eugen Boissevain
 Apr. 24, 1941 [Vol. 6—No. 24]
- 163 Are Our Schoolbooks Dangerous?**
Speakers: Ralph W. Robey, James Marshall, Hamilton Hicks, Erling M. Hunt
 May 1, 1941 [Vol. 6—No. 25]
- 164 Should Our Ships Convoy Materials to Britain?**
Speakers: John T. Flynn, Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr
 May 8, 1941 [Vol. 6—No. 26]
- 165 Should the President Declare a Full National Emergency?**
Speakers: Stanley High, Cong. Dewey Short
 May 15, 1941 [Vol. 6—No. 27]
- 166 Should We Do Whatever Is Necessary to Insure a British Victory?**
Speakers: William J. Donovan, Robert M. Hutchins
 May 22, 1941—Atlantic City, New Jersey [Vol. 6—No. 28]
- 167 What Is the Citizen's Role in an Unlimited National Emergency?**
Speakers: Walter Deane Fuller, James B. Carey, Francis Shea, Dorsha Hayes, Mrs. John L. Whitehurst
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AMERICAN PROBLEMS IN WORLD WAR II

Our Seventh Season barely got underway before Japan struck. Four days later Town Meeting discussed "Propaganda and Censorship in Wartime." In March, 1942, Town Hall and the Blue Network decided to put Town Meeting on a year-round basis. Plans for conducting the program during wartime were approved by all government agencies and we began our policy of originating half of our programs on tour.

- 168 Should Congress Repeal the Neutrality Act?**
Speakers: Lynn U. Stambaugh, Sen. D. Worth Clark
Oct. 16, 1941 [Vol. 7—No. 1]
- 169 Will Land, Air, or Sea Power Win This War?**
Speakers: Alexander P. de Seversky, Harry E. Yarnell, Fletcher Pratt
Oct. 23, 1941 [Vol. 7—No. 2]
- 170 How Can We Stop Rising Prices?**
Speakers: Cong. Albert A. Gore, James D. Moon-ey, Sen. Robert A. Taft, Leon Henderson
Oct. 30, 1941 [Vol. 7—No. 3]
- 171 Must We Fight Japan?**
Speakers: George Fielding Eliot, Reginald R. Belknap, Wilfrid Fleisher, Harry Paxton How-ard
Nov. 6, 1941 [Vol. 7—No. 4]
- 172 What Kind of Peace Must We Have?**
Speakers: Dorothy Thompson, Norman Thomas, John A. Zellers
Nov. 13, 1941 [Vol. 7—No. 5]
- 173 What Is American Youth's Moral Code?**
Speakers: Jeanne Sarasy (now Mrs. Geo. V. Denny, Jr.), Melvin Evans, Mary Draper, Stan-ford Bissell
Nov. 20, 1941 [Vol. 7—No. 6]
- 174 How Should We Deal With Defense Strikes?**
Speakers: William L. Batt, Joseph Curran, Frank Fenton, Cong. Howard Smith
Nov. 27, 1941 [Vol. 7—No. 7]
- 175 What Must We Do to Improve the Health and Well-Being of the American People?**
Speakers: Eleanor Roosevelt, Margaret Bourke-White, Howard Coonley, Dr. S. S. Goldwater
Dec. 4, 1941 [Vol. 7—No. 8]
- 176 Propaganda and Censorship in Wartime.**
Speakers: Roger N. Baldwin, Morris L. Ernst, Eugene Lyons, Reagan McCrary, Jr.
Dec. 11, 1941 [Vol. 7—No. 9]
- 177 The Outlook in the Pacific.**
Speakers: Yates Stirling, Jr., Hugh Grant, Ar-thur Menken, Hanson Baldwin
Dec. 18, 1941 [Vol. 7—No. 10]
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- 178 The Outlook in the Atlantic.**
Speakers: Clark H. Woodward, Jay Allen, W. Stewart-Roddie, Edward Tomlinson
Jan. 1, 1942 [Vol. 7—No. 11]
- 179 How Can We Speed Up War Industries?**
Speakers: Willard Chevalier, Albert Ramond, Reid Robinson
Jan. 8, 1942 [Vol. 7—No. 12]
- 180 Can We Win the War Without Hate?**
Speakers: Stanley High, Henry J. Reilly
Jan. 15, 1942 [Vol. 7—No. 13]
- 181 What Basis for Unity Among the Americas?**
Speakers: *New York*—John Gunther, Ricardo Alfaro; *Rio de Janeiro*—Edward Tomlinson, Gilbert Landsberg
Jan. 22, 1942 [Vol. 7—No. 14]
- 182 How Can Our Schools Meet the War Emer-gency?**
Speakers: William F. Russell, Stringfellow Barr, James B. Edmonson
Interrogator: Frank Cody
Jan. 29, 1942—Detroit, Michigan [Vol. 7—No. 15]
- 183 What Future for Free Enterprise?**
Speakers: James Burnham, Corwin Edwards, Emil Rieve, Merryle Stanley Rukeyser
Feb. 5, 1942—Cincinnati, Ohio [Vol. 7—No. 16]
- 184 How Shall We Pay for the War?**
Speakers: Marriner S. Eccles, John W. Hanes, Leland Rex Robinson
Feb. 12, 1942 [Vol. 7—No. 17]
- 185 The Brotherhood of Man—Fact or Fiction?**
Speakers: Lewis Browne, T. V. Smith
Feb. 19, 1942 [Vol. 7—No. 18]
- 186 How Will Youth Face the Future?**
Speakers: Gregor Ziemer, Richard Arnos, Wil-liam Gurganus, Don Blake, Shirley Husson
Feb. 26, 1942—Toledo, Ohio [Vol. 7—No. 19]
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- 187 The War and Our Nerves.**
Speakers: Dr. Gregory Zilboorg, Helen Hiett, David Seabury, Estelle Lloyd
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188 Are the American People Preparing Themselves for Total War?

Speakers: Harold L. Ickes, Hugh R. Jackson, Elinore Herrick, H. V. Kaltenborn
Mar. 12, 1942 [Vol. 7—No. 21]

189 The Open or Closed Shop for War Industries.

Speakers: James B. Carey, William Hard, Walter Gordon Merritt
Mar. 19, 1942 [Vol. 7—No. 22]

190 What Are We Fighting for in the Orient?

Speakers: Pearl S. Buck, Krishnalal Shridharani, Sir Willmott Lewis, Henry C. Wolfe
Mar. 26, 1942 [Vol. 7—No. 23]

191 How Should America Take the Offensive?

Speakers: William F. Kernan, Edmond Taylor, William B. Ziff, William D. Puleston
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192 What Sacrifices Must Labor and Business Make to Win the War?

Speakers: L. Metcalfe Walling, Charles C. Shepard, Cong. Thomas H. Eliot, Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel
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193 What Are the Essentials of a Lasting Peace?

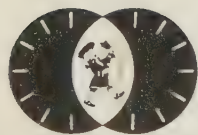
Speakers: Harry D. Gideonse, Clark M. Eichelberger, Henry J. Allen
Apr. 16, 1942—Columbia, Missouri [Vol. 7—No. 26]

194 What Economic Sacrifices Must We Make for a Lasting Peace?

Speakers: A. D. H. Kaplan, Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Clark M. Eichelberger
Apr. 23, 1942—Denver, Colorado [Vol. 7—No. 26]

195 The Role of Criticism in Wartime.

Speakers: Walter Deane Fuller, Norman Thomas, Jay Allen, George V. Denny, Jr.
Guest Moderator: James Lawrence Fly
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AMERICA'S ROLE IN WORLD WAR II

Town Meeting's first season of fifty-two weeks dealt primarily with our role in the war and our relations with other nations. War marriages, the rubber problem, churches and the war, farm prices, juvenile delinquency and "Should the President Run for a Fourth Term?" were among the major programs of this season.

196 How Can Canada and the United States Cooperate Further to Win the War?

Speakers: Brooke Claxton, Charles P. Kindleberger, Phyllis Turner, Sen. D. Worth Clark
May 7, 1942—Ottawa, Ontario [Vol. 8—No. 2]

197 How Can the Americas Best Safeguard Their Future?

Speakers: Ted A. Groenke, John Lewis, James J. Rathbun, Tom Klink, Jack McCombe, Joe E. Sterling
May 14, 1942 [Vol. 8—No. 3]

198 Should the United States Break Relations With Vichy?

Speakers: Felix Morley, Frederick L. Schuman
May 21, 1942—Schenectady, New York [Vol. 8—No. 4]

199 Is There a Basis for Spiritual Unity in the World Today?

Speakers: Mordecai W. Johnson, Doxey Alphonso Wilkerson, Leon A. Ransom, Alain L. Locke
May 28, 1942—Washington, D. C. [Vol. 8—No. 5]

200 What Can I Do to Help Win the War?

Speakers: Leon Henderson, James M. Landis, William P. Witherow, Helen Hiatt
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201 The Crisis in Rubber.

Speakers: Joel Dean, Jack G. Scott, Robert W. Horton
June 11, 1942—St. Louis, Missouri [Vol. 8—No. 7]

202 Should the Draft Age Be Lowered to Eighteen?

Speakers: M. R. McLean, Cong. Emanuel Celler, Carter Davidson
June 18, 1942—Lawrence, Kansas [Vol. 8—No. 8]

203 Wages, Taxes and Inflation.

Speakers: Clinton Davidson, Chester Davis, Walter P. Reuther, Neil Jacoby
June 25, 1942—Kansas City, Missouri [Vol. 8—No. 9]

204 How Shall We Deal With Germany After the War?

Speakers: Bernadotte Schmitt, Frederick D. Bramhall, Jacob Van Ek
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205 Should Congress Lead or Follow Public Opinion?

Speakers: T. V. Smith, William West Grant
July 9, 1942—Albuquerque, New Mexico [Vol. 8—No. 11]

- 06 How Should We Cope With Wartime Conditions in Defense Areas?**
Speakers: Paul Carico, Walter Cooper, Catherine Bauer, Peter Grimm
 July 16, 1942—San Diego, California [Vol. 8—No. 12]
- 07 Will War Marriages Work?**
Speakers: David Seabury, Lewis Browne, Mrs. Dwight Hutchinson, Peggy Waggoner
 July 23, 1942—Santa Barbara, California [Vol. 8—No. 13]
- 08 Can Air Power Plus Nerve Blitz Bring Victory?**
Speakers: Alexander P. de Seversky, Paul B. Malone, Claude Banks Mayo, William B. Ziff
 July 30, 1942—Los Angeles, California [Vol. 8—No. 14]
- 09 The Role of the Press in Wartime.**
Speakers: Sol Lewis, Palmer Hoyt, Arthur Simond, Gardner Cowles, Jr.
 Aug. 6, 1942—Seattle, Washington [Vol. 8—No. 15]
- 10 Are Farmers Demanding Excessive Prices?**
Speakers: Edgar J. Wright, Adolph Germer, Harold Brown, Cong. Hugh DeLacy
 Aug. 13, 1942—Spokane, Washington [Vol. 8—No. 16]
- 11 How Can We Solve the Rubber Problem?**
Speakers: Sen. Elmer Thomas, John L. Collyer, Joseph E. Pogue
 Aug. 20, 1942—Milwaukee, Wisconsin [Vol. 8—No. 17]
- 12 The Churches and the War.**
Speakers: Rev. Albert W. Palmer, Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr
 Aug. 27, 1942—Chautauqua, New York [Vol. 8—No. 18]
- 13 What Is the Woman's Place in the War and Postwar World?**
Speakers: Elinor Gimbel, Mrs. Charles Poletti, Thomas O. Armstrong, Richard Frankenstein
Guest Moderator: Stanley High
 Sept. 3, 1942—Manchester, New Hampshire [Vol. 8—No. 19]
- 14 What Price Victory?**
Speakers: Crane Brinton, Alvin H. Hansen, William E. Hocking, Thomas Matters
Guest Moderator: Kirtley F. Mather
 Sept. 10, 1942—Cambridge, Massachusetts [Vol. 8—No. 20]
- 15 Is America All-Out for War?**
Speakers: Philip Bastedo, Douglas Southall Freeman, Eric Sevareid, Walter F. Wanger
 Sept. 17, 1942—Richmond, Virginia [Vol. 8—No. 21]
- 16 Should the President's Farm Price Plan Be Adopted?**
Speakers: Sen. John H. Bankhead, Leo M. Cherne
 Sept. 24, 1942—Birmingham, Alabama [Vol. 8—No. 22]
- 17 Should the Draft Age Be Lowered to Eighteen?**
Speakers: Stanley Washburn, Cong. John J. Sparkman, C. E. Roth, Paul Lohmann
 Oct. 1, 1942—Charleston, West Virginia [Vol. 8—No. 23]
- 218 What Should Be the Role of Congress During This War?**
Speakers: Cong. George H. Bender, Cong. Albert A. Gore, Cong. John M. Vorys, Louis Bromfield
 Oct. 8, 1942—Columbus, Ohio [Vol. 8—No. 24]
- 219 What Should Be Done About India?**
Speakers: J. J. Singh, Frederick L. Schuman, Henry S. Polak
 Oct. 15, 1942—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania [Vol. 8—No. 25]
- 220 Should the Poll Tax Be Abolished?**
Speakers: Sen. Claude Pepper, Cong. Edward E. Cox
 Oct. 22, 1942 [Vol. 8—No. 26]
- 221 How Must We Change Our Manpower Methods to Win the War?**
Speakers: Paul V. McNutt, Grenville Clark, James B. Carey, Roger D. Lapham
 Oct. 29, 1942 [Vol. 8—No. 27]
- 222 How Should We Fight Our Propaganda War?**
Speakers: Lisa Sergio, Eugene Meyer, Forrest Davis, William L. Shirer
 Nov. 5, 1942 [Vol. 8—No. 28]
- 223 Should a Federal World Government Be Established?**
Speakers: Clyde Eagleton, Vernon Nash, Malcolm Bingay, David Wills
 Nov. 12, 1942 [Vol. 8—No. 29]
- 224 What Do the Recent Election Results Mean?**
Speakers: T. V. Smith, George Gallup, Sen. John A. Danaher
 Nov. 19, 1942 [Vol. 8—No. 30]
- 225 How Can Education Keep Pace With War Needs?**
Speakers: Stringfellow Barr, John W. Studebaker, Mary Gilson
 Nov. 26, 1942 [Vol. 8—No. 31]
- 226 Should the Forty-Hour Week Be Suspended for the Duration?**
Speakers: Gov. Harold E. Stassen, Harold Moulton, Boris Shishkin, J. Raymond Walsh
 Dec. 3, 1942 [Vol. 8—No. 32]
- 227 Should the Pacific Be Our First or Second Front?**
Speakers: Cong. Melvin J. Maas, Cong. Edouard V. Izac, Hanson Baldwin
 Dec. 10, 1942 [Vol. 8—No. 33]
- 228 If We Win in Africa—What Next?**
Speakers: Henry J. Taylor, Paul Pazery, Alexander P. de Seversky, William V. Pratt
 Dec. 17, 1942 [Vol. 8—No. 34]
- 229 Can Warworking Mothers Be Homemakers?**
Speakers: Margaret Culkin Banning, Mrs. George V. Denny, Jr. (now Mrs. Chas. McNitt), William Hodson, David Mack
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- 230 How Can We Curb Youthful Delinquency?**
Speakers: Austin MacCormick, Rev. Robert W. Searle, James Marshall, Justine Polier
 Jan. 14, 1943 [Vol. 8—No. 36]
- 231 Can the United States Win the Peace While Fighting the War?**
Speakers: James G. McDonald, Mme. Wellington Koo, Hugh Byas, Sen. Harold H. Burton
 Jan. 21, 1943 [Vol. 8—No. 37]
- 232 Can Good Living Standards Be Assured Americans After the War?**
Speakers: Stuart Chase, Cloud Wampler, Lewis H. Haney, Mordecai Ezekiel
 Jan. 28, 1943 [Vol. 8—No. 38]
- 233 Should There Be Stricter Federal Regulation of Labor Unions?**
Speakers: Sen. Joseph H. Ball, Leo Wolman, Clinton Golden, William Collins
 Feb. 4, 1943 [Vol. 8—No. 39]
- 234 Should We Extend Social Security Now?**
Speakers: Arthur J. Altmeyer, Sen. James E. Murray, O. J. Arnold, J. W. Myers
 Feb. 11, 1943 [Vol. 8—No. 40]
- 235 How Can We Get Maximum Food Production?**
Speakers: Louis Bromfield, M. Clifford Townsend, Fred H. Sexauer
 Feb. 18, 1943 [Vol. 8—No. 41]
- 236 Should Civilians Be Drafted for National Service?**
Speakers: Cong. John J. Sparkman, Cong. George H. Bender, Ernest L. Bell, Jr., Martin H. Miller
 Feb. 25, 1943 [Vol. 8—No. 42]
- 237 What Should Be Our Air Strategy Against Germany?**
Speakers: William Bradford Huie, Allan Michie, Rudolph F. Gagg
 Mar. 4, 1943 [Vol. 8—No. 43]
- 238 What Peace Principles Can the United Nations Agree Upon Now?**
Speakers: Norman Thomas, Robert Lee Humber, Sir Norman Angell, Lin Mousheng
 Mar. 11, 1943 [Vol. 8—No. 44]
- 239 What Should Our Schools Teach in Wartime?**
Speakers: Alexander J. Stoddard, Mark Van Doren, John Frederick Wolfenden, Cong. Brooks Hays
 Mar. 18, 1943 [Vol. 8—No. 45]
- 240 How Can We Get on the Pay-As-You-Go Basis?**
Speakers: Cong. A. Willis Robertson, Cong. Bertrand W. Gearhart, Roswell Magill, Arad M. Riggs
 Mar. 25, 1943 [Vol. 8—No. 46]
- 241 Should We Have Armed Forces of Eleven Million?**
Speakers: Sen. Elmer Thomas, Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., George Fielding Eliot, Robert J. Watt
 Apr. 1, 1943 [Vol. 8—No. 47]
- 242 Should the United Nations Organize for Peace Now?**
Speakers: Sen. Joseph H. Ball, John T. Flynn
Interrogators: Archibald Henderson, Ray Newsome
 Apr. 8, 1943—Chapel Hill, North Carolina [Vol. 8—No. 48]
- 243 Should the Voting Age Be Lowered to 18?**
Speakers: Mary Lou Barger, Johnny Walker, James Concannon, Sidney Silvian, Charles P. Taft
 Apr. 15, 1943—Cincinnati, Ohio (Second Junior Town Meeting) [Vol. 8—No. 49]
- 244 Can We Feed Ourselves and Our Allies Under Present Ceiling Prices?**
Speakers: Richard V. Gilbert, Wheeler McMillen
Interrogators: Victor Reuther, Jack Yeager
 Apr. 22, 1943—Saginaw, Michigan [Vol. 8—No. 50]
- 245 Should the President of the United States Have a Fourth Term?**
Speakers: Gov. Matthew M. Neely, Sen. H. Styles Bridges
Interrogators: Max Lerner, Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry
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WHAT BASIS FOR WORLD PEACE?

As early as May, 1943, we were discussing the problems of peace; a world police force, education of the Axis peoples, partition of Germany, future of Japan, the future of our foreign naval and air bases. The outstanding program of domestic interest this season was "Let's Face the Race Question," on February 17, 1944.

- 246 Should We Participate in a World Police Force?**
Speakers: Sen. Edwin C. Johnson, Edgar Ansel Mowrer
Interrogators: George Fielding Eliot, John Torpats
May 6, 1943 [Vol. 9—No. 1]
- 247 Must the United Nations Control the Education of the Axis Peoples?**
Speakers: Dorothy Thompson, Alonzo F. Myers
Interrogators: Rex Stout, James W. Wise
May 13, 1943 [Vol. 9—No. 2]
- 248 Should the Connally-Smith Anti-Strike Bill Be Adopted?**
Speakers: Cong. Howard W. Smith, Walter P. Reuther
Interrogators: Mark Starr, William Lynn Ransom
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- 249 Will Russia's Abolition of the Comintern Help Win the Peace?**
Speakers: Max Lerner, Louis Fischer
Interrogators: James G. McDonald, Henry J. Taylor
May 27, 1943 [Vol. 9—No. 4]
- 250 Can Private Industry Provide Jobs for Our Fighting Men?**
Speakers: William Benton, Norman Thomas
Interrogators: Robert Guinther, Emil Mazey
June 3, 1943—Akron, Ohio [Vol. 9—No. 5]
- 251 Should We Subsidize the Farmer?**
Speakers: Donald Montgomery, Albert S. Goss
Interrogators: Jess Alton, Ralph W. Smith
June 10, 1943—Des Moines, Iowa [Vol. 9—No. 6]
- 252 Should Federal Economic Controls Be Relaxed With Victory?**
Speakers: Dan D. Casement, Thurman Arnold
Interrogators: George S. Benson, John Ise
June 17, 1943—Kansas City, Missouri [Vol. 9—No. 7]
- 253 Must Germany Be Partitioned?**
Speakers: Emil Ludwig, Gerhart H. Seger
Interrogators: Harold Dalglish, Delbert Draper
June 24, 1943—Salt Lake City, Utah [Vol. 9—No. 8]
- 254 Is Labor Cooperating Fully With the War Effort?**
Speakers: Ralph Chaplin, Carl C. Crow
Interrogators: F. Harold Young, Adolph Gerner
July 1, 1943—Portland, Oregon [Vol. 9—No. 9]
- 255 Must Western Supremacy Be Restored in East Asia After the War?**
Speakers: Harold H. Fisher, Owen Lattimore
Interrogators: Kathleen Norris, Paul B. Malone
July 8, 1943—Palo Alto, California [Vol. 9—No. 10]
- 256 Should All Japanese Continue to be Excluded From the West Coast for the Duration?**
Speakers: Cong. John M. Costello, Carey McWilliams
Interrogators: Robert R. Gros, Max Radin
July 15, 1943—Santa Barbara, California [Vol. 9—No. 11]
- 257 Can We Afford Nationalism?**
Speakers: Rupert Hughes, Lewis Browne
Interrogators: Arthur G. Coons, Michael F. Shannon
July 22, 1943—Los Angeles, California [Vol. 9—No. 12]
- 258 Should the Government Be Responsible for Our Natural Resources?**
Speakers: Ralph Carr, Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney
Interrogators: Richard H. Rutledge, Robert S. Palmer
July 29, 1943—Cheyenne, Wyoming [Vol. 9—No. 13]
- 259 Should the Small Nations of Europe Keep Their Prewar Boundaries?**
Speakers: Prince Hubertus zu Loewenstein, Emil Lengyel
Interrogators: Edward C. Elliott, Norman E. Isaacs
August 5, 1943—Indianapolis, Indiana [Vol. 9—No. 14]
- 260 Should Congress Vote Now to Join in World Collaboration?**
Speakers: Cong. Joseph C. Baldwin, Cong. Clare E. Hoffman
Interrogators: John L. Childs, George W. Hartmann
August 12, 1943—Columbia University, New York City [Vol. 9—No. 15]
- 261 Should the United States Give Up Its Foreign Air and Naval Bases After the War?**
Speakers: Jay Allen, William B. Ziff
Interrogators: Burnet Hershey, Henry J. Reilly
Guest Moderator: Arthur E. Bestor
August 19, 1943—Chautauqua, New York [Vol. 9—No. 16]

- 262 Should Women Relinquish Their Industrial Jobs to Men After Victory?**
Speakers: Daisy Simons Wadsworth, Mrs. Paul H. Douglas
Interrogators: Frederick L. Black, E. R. Henshaw
Guest Moderator: Clifton Utley
 August 26, 1943—Jackson, Michigan [Vol. 9—No. 17]
- 263 Should We Repeal the Chinese Exclusion Laws Now?**
Speakers: Cong. Walter H. Judd, Cong. John B. Bennett
Interrogators: Monroe Sweetland, E. B. Libonati
Guest Moderator: Clifton Utley
 Sept. 2, 1943—Milwaukee, Wisconsin [Vol. 9—No. 18]
- 264 Should All Industry Have Labor Management Councils?**
Speakers: Victor Reuther, John L. Lovett
Interrogators: Leonard Woodcock, Frank Rising
Guest Moderator: Leland Rex Robinson
 Sept. 9, 1943—Fort Wayne, Indiana [Vol. 9—No. 19]
- 265 Should the Atlantic Charter Be the Basis for the Peace?**
Speakers: Frederick L. Schuman, Henry J. Taylor
Interrogators: Esther Brunauer, Merryle Stanley Rukeyser
Guest Moderator: Leland Rex Robinson
 Sept. 16, 1943—Charlottesville, Virginia [Vol. 9—No. 20]
- 266 Can We Take Freedom to the Rest of the World?**
Speakers: Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, Sen. Robert A. Taft
Interrogators: Dixon Ryan Fox, Sidney Hook
Guest Moderator: Leland Rex Robinson
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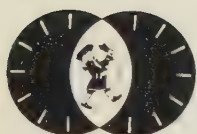
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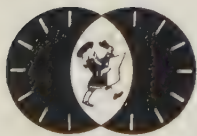
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- 395 Do Our Movies Tend to Raise or Lower Our Moral Standards?**
Speakers: Jimmie Fidler, Mrs. James F. Loomam, Leonard Harris, Herman Ottenad, Dorothy Wesley, Raymond Grew
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- 396 Have Britain and America Any Reason to Fear Russia?**
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- 397 Who Should Control the Production and Use of Atomic Energy?**
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- 398 Should We Continue the Draft Beyond May Fifteenth?**
Speakers: Howard C. Petersen, Reagan McCrary, Jr., Millard Lampell, Quincy Howe
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- 399 What Are the Real Issues Behind the Russian-Iranian Dispute?**
Speakers: Louis Fischer, Edgar Ansel Mowrer, William L. Shirer, Max Lerner
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- 400 Is Franco Spain a Threat to World Peace?**
Speakers: Vincent Sheean, Cecil Brown, C. G. Paulding, Lothrop Stoddard
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- 401 What Should Be Our Policy Toward Russia?**
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RECONVERSION OF MEN AND INDUSTRY

With the war's end, America turned again to the problems of recovery at home and abroad. Reconversion was slow, the United Nations was being harassed by Russia's use of the veto, Russia was balking the peace at the Foreign Ministers Conference, American Communists were boring into our labor unions, we didn't seem to know what to do about Germany or Palestine. Greece and Turkey were being threatened by the spread of Communism. Then came the Truman Doctrine and a sharp Town Meeting debate on this subject to close the season on April 24.

- 402 What Can We as Individuals Do to Help Prevent World Famine?**
Speakers: F. H. LaGuardia, M. W. Thatcher, Herman Fakler, Cong. Frank Carlson
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- 403 Should the OPA Be Continued Without Restrictions?**
Speakers: Leon Henderson, William H. Joyce, Jr., Fulton Lewis, Jr., Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel
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- 404 Science: Salvation or Destroyer of Mankind?**
Speakers: Harold C. Urey, William L. Laurence, Dr. Selman A. Waksman, Dr. Herman N. Bendesen
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- 405 Are Church Creeds Essential to a Religious Life?**
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 May 23, 1946—Columbia, Missouri [Vol. 12—No. 4]
- 406 Are We Moving Toward a Government Controlled Economy?**
Speakers: Sen. Homer Ferguson, Herman W. Steinkraus, A. A. Berle, Jr., Walter P. Reuther
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- 407 Should There Be Stricter Regulation of Labor Unions?**
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 June 6, 1946—Springfield, Illinois [Vol. 12—No. 6]
- 408 Is Big Business Too Big?**
Speakers: Abe Fortas, Cong. George Outland, Merryle Stanley Rukeyser, Nathaniel Leverone
 June 13, 1946—South Bend, Indiana [Vol. 12—No. 7]
- 409 Does the United Nations Give a Reasonable Guarantee of Peace?**
Speakers: George Fielding Eliot, Clifford D. Mallory, Jr., Thomas K. Finletter, Harris Wofford, Jr.
 June 20, 1946—Stamford, Connecticut [Vol. 12—No. 8]
- 410 Is Food Rationing Necessary to Prevent Widespread Starvation?**
Speakers: Sen. George D. Aiken, Harold Weston, Fred H. Sexauer, Paul S. Willis
 June 27, 1946—Wheeling, West Virginia [Vol. 12—No. 9]
- 411 Should the Baruch Proposals Be Adopted?**
Speakers: Merle Miller, Hanson Baldwin, William B. Ziff, Sen. Chapman Revercomb
Guest Moderator: Orville Hitchcock
 July 4, 1946—Chautauqua, New York [Vol. 12—No. 10]
- 412 Should the Veto Be Abolished in the United Nations?**
Speakers: Thomas K. Finletter, Sen. Charles W. Tobey, Quincy Howe, Marquis Childs
Guest Moderator: Gregor Ziemer
 July 11, 1946—Chautauqua, New York [Vol. 12—No. 11]
- 413 Can We Have World Peace Without World Law?**
Speakers: Clark M. Eichelberger, T. V. Smith, Leo M. Cherne, Robert Lee Humber
Guest Moderator: Houston Peterson
 July 18, 1946—Chautauqua, New York [Vol. 12—No. 12]
- 414 Can We Keep on Friendly Terms With Russia?**
Speakers: Reuben Markham, Frank Kingdon, Liston Oak, Jerome Davis
Guest Moderator: Harry A. Overstreet
 July 25, 1946—Chautauqua, New York [Vol. 12—No. 13]
- 415 How Can Germany Be United?**
Speakers: H. V. Kaltenborn, Max Lerner, Waverly Root, Raymond Daniell
Guest Moderator: Gregor Ziemer
 Aug. 1, 1946 [Vol. 12—No. 14]
- 416 Is the Veteran Getting a Square Deal in Education?**
Speakers: Raymond Walters, Donald Kingsley, Robert B. Stewart, Chat Paterson
Guest Moderator: Houston Peterson
 Aug. 8, 1946—New Brunswick, New Jersey [Vol. 12—No. 15]
- 417 How Can Peace Be Brought to Palestine?**
Speakers: James G. McDonald, Khalil Totah, James G. Heller, Philip Jordan
Guest Moderator: Orville Hitchcock
 Aug. 15, 1946 [Vol. 12—No. 16]
- 418 Can Free Competition Now Prevent Inflation?**
Speakers: Ira M. Mosher, Peter Drucker, William Yandell Elliott, Sylvia Porter
Guest Moderator: Emerson Markham
 Aug. 22, 1946 [Vol. 12—No. 17]
- 419 Will America Progress More Under Republican or Democratic Leadership?**
Speakers: Chester Bowles, Cong. A. S. Monroney, Sen. Owen Brewster, Cong. Clarence Brown
Guest Moderator: Houston Peterson
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- 420 Is Russia Preventing Peace at Paris?**
Speakers: A. A. Berle, Jr., Frederick L. Schuman
Interrogators: H. V. Kaltenborn, Quincy Howe
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- 421 Should Commercial Building Be Curtailed to Provide Homes for Veterans?**
Speakers: Wilson Wyatt, Peter Grimm
Interrogators: H. V. Kaltenborn, Quincy Howe
 Sept. 12, 1946 [Vol. 12—No. 20]
- 422 Are We Heading for War With Russia?**
Speakers: Harold J. Laski, Max Eastman
Interrogators: Ely Culbertson, Quincy Howe
 Sept. 19, 1946 [Vol. 12—No. 21]
- 423 Should There Be Any Further Limits on the Right to Strike?**
Speakers: Charles P. Taft, J. Raymond Walsh
Interrogators: Robert Guinther, Jacob Clayman
 Sept. 26, 1946—Youngstown, Ohio [Vol. 12—No. 22]
- 424 Why the Lag in Production?**
Speakers: Walter P. Reuther, James F. Lincoln
Interrogators: Willard Shelton, Alfred H. Ward
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- 425 What Basic Questions Divide Russia and the United States?**
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Interrogators: Howard Vincent O'Brien, Frank Smothers
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- 426 Is the American Press Really Free?**
Speakers: Erwin Canham, Morris L. Ernst
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- 427 Are American Communists a Threat to Labor Unions?**
Speakers: Milton Murray, Earl Browder
Interrogators: Leo M. Cherne, Paul J. Kern
 Oct. 24, 1946—Fort Wayne, Indiana [Vol. 12—No. 26]
- 428 Should the U. S. Open Its Doors to Displaced Persons Now?**
Speakers: James G. McDonald, Paul H. Griffith
Interrogators: Frank Kingdon, Rudolph Reimer
 Oct. 31, 1946 [Vol. 12—No. 27]
- 429 How Can We Make a Lasting Peace With Germany?**
Speakers: H. V. Kaltenborn, William L. Shirer, Joseph Alsop, Bernard Bernstein
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- 430 Should the Veto Be Abolished in the United Nations?**
Speakers: Norman J. O. Makin, Adlai Stevenson
Interrogators: Louis Fischer, Frederick L. Schuman
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- 431 How Can We Avoid a Depression?**
Speakers: Sen. Owen Brewster, Gov. Ellis Arnall
Interrogators: James L. Wick, Joseph Borkin
 Nov. 21, 1946—Athens, Georgia [Vol. 12—No. 30]
- 432 How Should Food Be Distributed After UNRRA Expires?**
Speakers: Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Tyler Wood
Interrogators: Charles Gratke, William Yandell Elliott
 Nov. 28, 1946—Plymouth, Massachusetts [Vol. 12—No. 31]
- 433 Should the Wagner Labor Relations Act Be Revised?**
Speakers: William K. Jackson, Frank Fenton
Interrogators: Henry Hazlitt, Henry Wise
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- 434 Is Radio Operating in the Public Interest?**
Speakers: Mark Woods, Sidney Kaye, Clifford J. Durr, Frederick L. Wakeman
 Dec. 12, 1946—Greenwich, Connecticut [Vol. 12—No. 33]
- 435 Is World Disarmament Possible Now?**
Speakers: Norman Thomas, William J. Donovan
Interrogators: Millard Lampell, Reagan McCrary, Jr.
 Dec. 19, 1946 [Vol. 12—No. 34]
- 436 Would You Rather Live in a Small Town or a Big City?**
Speakers: Charles Jackson, Granville Hicks
Interrogators: Reagan McCrary, Jr., Jinx Falkenburg
 Dec. 26, 1946—Schenectady, New York [Vol. 12—No. 35]
- 437 Would You Like to Turn the Clock Back?**
Speakers: Norman Cousins, Margaret Bourke-White, Harrison Brown, George Lawton
 Jan. 2, 1947—Asheville, North Carolina [Vol. 12—No. 36]
- 438 Should We Have Labor-Management Courts to Settle Labor Disputes?**
Speakers: Sen. Homer Ferguson, Boris Shishkin
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- 439 Should Rent Ceilings Be Lifted?**
Speakers: Herbert U. Nelson, Cong. Albert A. Gore
Interrogators: R. J. Thomas, Douglas Whitlock
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- 440 Can We Have a 25% Wage Increase Without Raising Prices?**
Speakers: Robert R. Nathan, Harold E. Stassen
Interrogators: James B. Carey, Emerson P. Schmidt
 Jan. 23, 1947—High Point, North Carolina [Vol. 12—No. 39]
- 441 How Can Atomic Energy Be Used and Controlled?**
Speakers: Charles A. Thomas, Gerald Wendt, George Fielding Eliot, Harrison Brown
 Jan. 30, 1947—Oak Ridge, Tennessee [Vol. 12—No. 40]
- 442 What Is the Best Solution to the Palestine Problem?**
Speakers: David Ben-Gurion, Kermit Roosevelt, James G. McDonald, Hector Bolitho
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- 443 What's Wrong With American Marriages?**
Speakers: Rev. John Haynes Holmes, Moss Hart, Evelyn Millis Duvall, Dr. Edward A. Strecker
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- 444 Should Congress Outlaw the Closed Shop?**
Speakers: Sen. Joseph H. Ball, Sen. Warren G. Magnuson
Interrogators: Leo Wolman, Mark Starr
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- 445 How Can We Get and Keep Good Teachers in Our Schools?**
Speakers: Pearl A. Wanamaker, Benjamin Fine, Rose Russell, Cong. J. Edgar Chenoweth
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- 446 What Should Be Our Program for Germany at the Moscow Conference?**
Speakers: Dorothy Thompson, Sen. Harry P. Cain, Wallace R. Deuel, Edgar Ansel Mowrer
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- 447 What Should Be Our Role in Greece and Turkey?**
Speakers: Barbara Ward, Walter Millis, A. A. Berle, Jr., Max Lerner
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- 448 Should Our Public Schools Educate for Marriage and Family Relations?**
Speakers: Dr. Foster Kennedy, Mrs. Henry Manix, Caroline Arden, Don Hays, Vivian Max, Eulalie Harrison
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- 449 How Should the Democracies Meet the Challenge of Spreading Communism?**
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- 450 Should the Communist Party Be Outlawed in the United States?**
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- 451 Do We Really Elect Our Own President?**
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- 452 Are Cooperatives a Threat to Private Business?**
Speakers: Cong. William S. Hill, Rivers Peterson, Jerry Voorhis, M. W. Thatcher
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- 453 Does Our New Foreign Policy Lead to Peace or War?**
Speakers: James Burnham, Alfred M. Landon, Sen. Glen H. Taylor, Max Lerner
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WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT INFLATION, RUSSIA AND OUR MORALS?

As our Thirteenth Season draws to a close, our principal problems seem to be inflation, Russia and the morality of our people. Town Meeting listeners seemed almost more concerned about the breakdown of moral values than anything else. They recognize the heavy responsibility resting upon America and they are concerned about the moral stamina of the individual. At this writing the United Nations faces its first real test in how to deal with the Palestine question which Town Meeting discussed twice this season and several times earlier.

- 454 What Should We Do About Germany Now?**
Speakers: Thurman Arnold, Rebecca West, William L. Shirer, Louis Lochner
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- 455 What Can We Do to Get More Housing?**
Speakers: Sen. Glen H. Taylor, Edward R. Carr, Boris Shishkin, John C. Taylor, Jr.
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- 456 Should We Continue the Voice of America Broadcasts?**
Speakers: Sen. Carl A. Hatch, Cong. John Taber, Ralph E. McGill, Frank Waldrop
 May 15, 1947—Brooklyn, New York [Vol. 13—No. 3]
- 457 How Can We Avoid an Economic Bust?**
Speakers: Sen. Joseph H. Ball, Chester Bowles, George Terborgh, Richard V. Gilbert
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- 458 How Can We Strengthen the American Family?**
Speakers: Charles P. Taft, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Luigi G. Ligutti, Annie Laurie Peters, Thomas E. Gaddis
 May 29, 1947 [Vol. 13—No. 5]
- 459 Are Communism and Christianity Incompatible?**
Speakers: Dorothy Thompson, Father Edward V. Cardinal, Rev. William Howard Melish, Jerome Davis
Guest Moderator: Clifton Utley
 June 5, 1947—Des Moines, Iowa [Vol. 13—No. 6]
- 460 What Should We Do About Prices and Rents?**
Speakers: Paul A. Porter, Edmund F. Mansure
Interrogators: Robert W. Wales, Alfred P. Haake
Guest Moderator: Clifton Utley
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461 Should We Admit 400,000 of Europe's Homeless Now?

Speakers: A. A. Berle, Jr., Earl G. Harrison, Sen. Elmer Thomas, Omar B. Ketchum
Guest Moderator: Orville Hitchcock
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462 How Can We Halt the Spread of Russian Power in Europe?

Speakers: Sen. Wayne Morse, Palmer Hoyt, Robert W. Kenny, Charles A. Graham
Guest Moderator: Gregor Ziemer
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463 Has Twentieth Century Civilization Improved Mankind?

Speakers: Lin Yutang, Harlow Shapley (Radio City Studio, N. Y.); Lewis Browne, Rev. J. Herbert Smith (Airplane over Hollywood, California)
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464 Will the Taft-Hartley Law Improve Labor Relations in Industry?

Speakers: Sen. Joseph H. Ball, Harold F. Silver, Gerhard Van Arkel, C. J. Haggerty
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465 Is Universal Military Training Necessary for Our Security?

Speakers: John M. Devine, George Fielding Eliot, Norman Thomas, Leif Erickson
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466 Can We Have an Effective World Organization Without Russia?

Speakers: Clarence Streit, Stephen F. Chadwick, Peter H. Odegard, Charles R. Savage
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467 What Should Be Our Policy for Aiding Europe Now?

Speakers: Wilson Compton, George Randolph Pearkes, Robert W. Kenny, Dorothy Steeves
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468 Is the Two-Party System Failing in America?

Speakers: Bartley Crum, George Outland, James Roosevelt, Goodwin J. Knight
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469 Have Women Failed as Homemakers?

Speakers: Paul Popenoe, Katharine Whiteside Taylor, Ruth Hussey, David Seabury
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470 Are We Giving Our American Indians a Square Deal?

Speakers: Oscar L. Chapman, Sen. William Langer, Robert L. Bennett, Henry Roe Cloud
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471 Can Free Enterprise Here Compete With Socialism Abroad?

Speakers: Anna Roosevelt Boettiger, Herbert A. Leggett, Irving Stone, J. Raymond Walsh
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472 Is There Really a Communist Threat in Hollywood?

Speakers: Lela Rogers, Jack B. Tenney, Emmet Lavery, Albert Dekker
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473 How Can We Make the United Nations Work?

Speakers: Patrick J. Hurley, Clark M. Eichelberger, Howard J. McMurray, Stuart Chevalier
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474 How Can We Stop Rising Prices Now?

Speakers: Clinton P. Anderson, Hubert H. Humphrey, Oscar Palmer, Cong. Howard H. Buffett
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475 Should We Accept the New Fashions for Women?

Speakers: Fira Benenson, Lois Long, Constance Bennett, Gilbert Adrian
Sept. 23, 1947—Dallas, Texas [Vol. 13—No. 22]

476 On What Basis Can Our Differences With Russia Be Resolved?

Speakers: Rev. G. Bromley Oxnam, A. A. Berle, Jr.
Interrogators: Homer P. Rainey, Clarence R. Decker
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477 What Can We Do to Improve Race and Religious Relationships in America?

Speakers: Charles P. Taft, Walter White
Interrogators: Clare Boothe Luce, Max Lerner
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478 What Should We Do for Europe Now?

Speakers: Dean G. Acheson, Henry J. Taylor
Interrogators: Max Lerner, Henry Hazlitt
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479 How Can We Keep America's Economy Free and Strong?

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Guest Moderator: Sen. Irving M. Ives
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480 What Should Be Done About Palestine Now?

Speakers: Moshe Shertok, Jamaal el Hussein
Interrogators: Max Lerner, Kermit Roosevelt
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481 How Should We Meet the Threat of the New Comintern?

Speakers: Dorothy Thompson, Sen. Glen H. Taylor
Interrogators: George Fielding Eliot, Arthur Gaeth
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- 482 What Should We Do to Check Rising Prices?**
Speakers: Harold E. Stassen, Leon Henderson
Interrogators: Paul S. Willis, Robert R. Nathan
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- 483 What Future for Germany?**
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- 484 What Future for Europe?**
Speakers: *New York City*—Sen. Carl A. Hatch, Konni Zilliacus; *London, England*—Robert J. G. Boothby, Frank Owen
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- 485 Are Civil Liberties Threatened in America?**
Speakers: Harold L. Ickes, Cong. Edward H. Rees
Interrogators: Morris L. Ernst, William Henry Chamberlin
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- 486 How Can We Combat Anti-American Propaganda in Europe?**
Speakers: Rev. William Howard Melish, Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., William J. Donovan, Cong. Francis Case
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- 487 How Can We Maintain Prosperity and Avert Depression?**
Speakers: Paul G. Hoffman, Philip D. Reed, Matt S. Szymczak, Richard V. Gilbert
 Dec. 16, 1947—Manhasset, Long Island, N. Y.
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- 488 Is Christianity Losing to Materialism?**
Speakers: Norman Cousins, C. G. Paulding, Stanley High, Ethel J. Alpenfels
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- 489 Which Road to Peace in 1948?**
Speakers: Wilbur S. Forrest, William L. Laurence, Harold Taylor, Cord Meyer, Jr.
 Dec. 30, 1947—Saranac Lake, New York
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- 490 What Should We Do for China Now?**
Speakers: William C. Bullitt, Owen Lattimore, Cong. Walter H. Judd, Richard Lauterbach
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- 491 Should the President's European Recovery Plan Be Adopted?**
Speakers: Robert P. Patterson, Sen. C. Wayland Brooks, Sen. Raymond E. Baldwin, Henry Hazlitt
 Jan. 13, 1948 [Vol. 13—No. 38]
- 492 How Can We Find Peace of Mind in This Atomic Age?**
Speakers: Dr. Joshua Loth Liebman, George D. Stoddard
Interrogator: Houston Peterson
 Jan. 20, 1948 [Vol. 13—No. 39]
- 493 Should the President's Tax Plan Be Adopted?**
Speakers: Cong. Albert A. Gore, Leon H. Keyserling, Sen. Harry P. Cain, Samuel J. Lasser
 Jan. 27, 1948 [Vol. 13—No. 40]
- 494 Is Big Business Too Big?**
Speakers: Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Morris L. Ernst, Joseph W. Frazer, Emerson P. Schmidt
 Feb. 3, 1948 [Vol. 13—No. 41]
- 495 How Can Peace Be Maintained in Palestine?**
Speakers: Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, Moshe Shertok, Cong. Lawrence H. Smith, Cecil Hourani
 Feb. 10, 1948—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
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- 496 Are We Losing Our Moral Standards?**
Speakers: Constance Warren, Frederick M. Eliot, Rev. G. Bromley Oxnam, T. V. Smith
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- 497 Should the St. Lawrence Seaway Plan Now Before Congress Be Adopted?**
Speakers: Sen. George D. Aiken, Sen. Alexander Wiley, Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Cong. Hugh A. Meade
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- 498 What's Wrong With the Comics?**
Speakers: Al Capp, George J. Hecht, John Mason Brown, Marya Mannes
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- 499 Is Our Free Enterprise System Threatened by European Socialism?**
Speakers: Sen. Owen Brewster, Otto E. Koegel, Geoffrey Crowther, Maynard Krueger.
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- 500 Which Way America—Fascism, Communism, Socialism or Democracy?**
Speakers: Raymond Moley, Norman Thomas, Leon M. Birkhead, Martin Ebon
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- 501 Should the President's Civil Rights Program Be Adopted?**
Speakers: Sen. Wayne Morse, Roger Baldwin, Sen. John J. Sparkman, Donald R. Richberg
 Mar. 23, 1948 [Vol. 13—No. 48]
- 502 Is Universal Military Training Necessary for Our Defense?**
Speakers: Arthur H. Compton, Daniel A. Poling, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, Homer P. Rainey
Guest Moderator: Orville Hitchcock
 Mar. 30, 1948—Memphis, Tennessee
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- 503 How Can We Meet the Challenge of Russia's Expansion in Europe?**
Speakers: Allen W. Dulles, Ellis Arnall, Robert St. John, James F. Dobie
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504 How Can We Preserve Peace and Freedom Today?

Speakers: Cong. Walter H. Judd, Panayotis Kanellopoulos, John Scott, Brooks Emeny

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505 What Next in Europe Now?

Speakers: H. V. Kaltenborn, Louis P. Lochner, Harold J. Laski, Max Lerner

Apr. 20, 1948—Columbia, South Carolina

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SOVIET AGGRESSION, NATIONAL ELECTION AND TELEVISION

The new pattern of Russian totalitarian aggression became clearer with every passing month during this season. The Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities continued its hunt for subversive elements and the people tried to find the answer to the question, "What is Americanism?" Strikes continued to be a major problem and the Taft-Hartley Law became a major campaign issue. President Truman astonished the country by winning the election when his defeat had been predicted by all public-opinion polls. Town Meeting was televised regularly beginning with the October 5th broadcast, continuing through March 8, 1949.

506 Will the Third Party Bring Us Peace and Prosperity?

Speakers: Sen. Glen H. Taylor, James Stewart Martin, Dorothy Thompson, Dwight Macdonald

Apr. 27, 1948—Charlotte, North Carolina

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507 Should the United Nations Be Revised With or Without Russia Now?

Speakers: Cong. Brooks Hays, Ely Culbertson, A. H. Feller, Cong. Jacob K. Javits

Guest Moderator: Orville Hitchcock

May 4, 1948—Lexington, Kentucky [Vol. 14—No. 2]

508 Should We Extend the Present Reciprocal Trade Agreements?

Speakers: Sen. Alben W. Barkley, James D. Mooney, Sen. George W. Malone, H. Wickliffe Rose

May 11, 1948—Cleveland, Ohio [Vol. 14—No. 3]

509 How Should Democracy Deal With Groups Which Aim to Destroy Democracy?

Speakers: Sen. Robert A. Taft, Cong. Richard M. Nixon, Thurman W. Arnold, Ralph E. McGill

May 18, 1948—Washington, D. C. [Vol. 14—No. 4]

510 What's Wrong With Our Cities?

Speakers: Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, Hubert H. Humphrey, Frank J. Lausche, Robert H. Armstrong

May 25, 1948—Springfield, Ohio [Vol. 14—No. 5]

511 What Will Stop Strikes?

Speakers: Sen. Joseph H. Ball, Emil Mazey, Thomas R. Reid

June 1, 1948—Springfield, Missouri [Vol. 14—No. 6]

512 Whom Should the Republicans Nominate for President?

Speakers: Palmer Hoyt, Lois Cossitt, Irving Stone, Frederick V. P. Bryan, James P. Selva

June 8, 1948—Denver, Colorado [Vol. 14—No. 7]

513 Whom Should the Democrats Nominate for President?

Speakers: Ellis Arnall, Gov. Ben T. Laney, Sen. Francis J. Myers, Max Lerner

Guest Moderator: H. V. Kaltenborn

June 15, 1948—Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

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514 Are You Preparing to Grow Old Successfully?

Speakers: Sen. Claude Pepper, Marion B. Folsom, Dr. Daniel A. Poling, Eugene J. Kenney

Interrogator: George Lawton

Guest Moderator: Houston Peterson

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